

THE SOUTH-KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 29, 1881.

A boy at Louisville swallowed a silver quarter one day and died the next. Death gave him no quarter.

Zeno Young advises those who feel a fit of spring coming on to bathe their heads and take some pills.

Vice President Arthur has two children and says he has no idea of ever marrying again. Then he differs from Coupling in one respect at least.

Campbell, of the Chronicle, advertises for somebody to sew on buttons and darn socks for "small family." Shake, pard, shake, but isn't that rather a public way to address the dear creature.

Sergeant Jno. C. Moore, a cavalry officer in the recruiting service, stationed at Cincinnati, dropped dead one night last week while waiting at a ball with a young lady. Moore capital for the preachers.

The widow took a Henderson man's hat from his head and carried it skywards, and the owner advertised for the lost article in the News of last week. Does Brother Harrison's paper circulate in that direction?

The President has nominated W. H. Robertson, who led the fight against the Coalbrook crew last fall, as Collector of Customs at New York, and Lord Roscoe's spinal column is elevated to an alarming extent. This gives the stalwarts a able optic.

Jno. Gaines again charges us with being a poet and copies a rhythmical squib of last week to prove it. "One swallow does not make a summer" neither does one verse make a poet. We deny the allegation and defy the "alligator."

An Owensboro preacher announces that he will preach a sermon on the subject of "The unpardonable sin." He doesn't tell what he considers the "unpardonable sin," but he will probably decide that it is to take a newspaper without paying for it.

A lawyer of Madisonville, has been presented with a jug of Maple syrup and Zeno Young wonders why he doesn't get such presents. He says he never gets any thing but "withered beets and such." Maybe some people think a "dread beet" is about the most appropriate thing that can be presented to an editor.

Jno. W. Cram, of Chicago, quarantined against Wm. Seymour, a young man who was in love with his daughter, whereupon Seymour went to his house at night, called him out and shot him dead and then sent a bullet through his own brain, and passed over the Styx to Seymour of the great unknown.

Tip Bransford, of the Owensboro Messenger & Examiner mourns the loss of a fine umbrella, shake! we've been there, divers and sundry times, and know how it is. You will learn bye and bye, young man, that a man ought to guard his umbrella as closely as a jealous husband watches over a young wife.

The suppression by the school board of "Our School Friend" published by the young ladies of the Louisville High School is learned with regret. We had learned to look with interest to the coming of this bright little visitor. The grounds upon which the trustees decided to have it discontinued were alleged to last week. It is claimed that it was damaging to the school for the young ladies to solicit subscriptions and advertisements by personal application. The final number appeared Saturday edited by the Principal's daughter, Miss Nellie R. Chase, explaining why the paper was suspended.

Robt. Drew, of Logan county, eloped with Miss Cordelia Hester and went to Jeffersonville, Ind., to marry. He didn't propose to waste any money, even if he was about to enter the happy realm of matrimony. He got his license and left the bride-elect at the hotel while he went out to hunt a cheap magistrate. After trying several he found one who agreed to tie the knot for \$2. This was paid and the couple duly married and in order to further economize the bridegroom engaged one room with two beds, as he had a friend with him whose expenses he had to pay, and all three occupied the same room. Mr. Drew was a well to do but economical farmer of Logan county.

A horrible disaster is reported from Niles, Italy. The Italian opera house was burned on the night of the 23d. The fire broke out during the performance of the play "Lucia de Lammermoor," sixty-five bodies had been recovered at last reports. The gas exploded and the house was plunged in utter darkness. The scene of terror and horror that ensued beggars description. People groped about in the smoke and suffocating gas and were trampled to death by dozens. A detachment of soldiers arrived on the grounds and worked nobly rescuing the perishing, and combating the fire which was finally subdued. It is thought the total number of deaths will reach one hundred. One whole family of five persons was lost. The actors all escaped, though some of them were slightly injured.

Anti-Railroad Convention.

The convention which was held at Lexington last week to take steps towards securing more equitable freight rates upon the railroads was composed of sixty-one delegates representing eleven counties. Maj. P. P. Johnson, of Fayette, was chosen President and G. R. Snyder, of Clark, Secretary. Speeches were made by Gen. Jno. B. Hinson, Hon. Jas. Blackburn, Mr. A. B. Smith and others who took the position that the railroads should be subject to the control of State governments and their freight rates regulated by the Legislature. A series of resolutions setting forth these principles, protesting against discriminations against any place or locality, deprecating the practice of Legislators receiving free passes from railroads, and recommending to districts and counties sending Representatives to the next general assembly to make this question an issue, and to elect Representatives who favored the people, were reported through the chairman of the committee, Dr. Clardy, of Christian, and adopted by the convention.

Col. R. A. Burnett has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from our neighboring county, Trigg. He is a lawyer and was one of the few men in the last Legislature who was properly qualified to hold a seat in that body. He will do more for his county than a new man would without experience and perhaps without fit qualifications. We do not know Col. Burnett's position on the questions of short sessions, railroad legislation, and other subjects that candidates should be called upon, but we do know that he is a man of ability and integrity of purpose and will strive to do what he conceives to be best for his county and his party. Col. Burnett will likely have no opposition.

Frank Bristow disclaims the authorship of the paragraph in a recent number of the Register objecting to the boys and girls sitting together in church. He says it was written by his associate editor who is married and bald headed. We thought that didn't sound like Bristow, who is said to be one of the few men who have successfully solved the problem of how a young lady and gentleman can both be seated when there is only one chair in the room.

Brother Gruelle of the Breckenridge News has made a transitive verb of the word "Mahout," and says it will be used in the next revised dictionary to succeed the obsolete word betray. The following item appears in the News of last week: "In one county in Indiana, when a citizen makes a confiding woman, his admiring fellow-citizens reward him with a seat in the legislature."

The Tennessee papers have had enough of politics and are now agitating the subject of whether the Governor wears shirts that open in the back. The Tobacco Leaf says the statement that he does is denounced by the Governor as an "unfounded campaign lie."

The officers of the Simpson county A. & M. Association have our thanks for an invitation to attend their Fair which meets May 13 and 14, at Franklin.

An exchange has made the startling discovery that Garfield's mother "smokes."

STATE NEWS.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the Evangelist is preaching at Lancaster.

The Banner wants a musical glee club organized at Princeton.

R. C. Walker, editor of the Crittenden Press, committed matrimony last week.

Ed King was waylaid and killed by Ed Clark near Russellville.

Mrs. Dennis, of Ohio, is 80 years old and can sew without spectacles.

Mrs. J. I. Hundley, of Danville, dropped dead last Saturday.

Many towns in the State elect municipal officers next Monday.

The Spectator thinks Columbia ought to have a Fair association.

Owensboro has a new Methodist church building.

Geo. Donaldson, a professional pugilist is teaching a boxing school at Owensboro.

A. Keene Richards, one of the most noted stock men of Kentucky, died last week.

There were 88,469 voters in Kentucky who did not vote at the last November election.

The bonded debt of Elizabethtown amounting to \$70,100 has been purchased by home capitalists.

J. V. Wingfield, a miller at Oakland Station, Warren county, was killed by a passing train.

revenue into the State Treasury of \$306,068.58 for the year 1879: Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Breckinridge, Carroll, Christian, Clark, Davies, Fayette, Franklin, Fleming, Fulton, Garrard, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Larnie, Lincoln, Madison, Mason, McCracken, Meade, Mercer, Meigs, Nicholas, Oldham, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Todd, Trimble, Warren, Woodford. The remaining counties drew from the Treasury \$377,656.33 more than was paid in by them.—[Georgetown News.]

Jno. Louis Bryant was killed by a bill of wood in the hands of his brother George, in Logan county, says the H-E.

White Martin Cockerell, of Breckinridge county, was burning brush his little three year old son's clothing caught fire and was burned to death.

The Anderson News is sued for the modest sum of \$50.00 on a charge of libel. If the suit is lost the paper will probably be in a straitened circumstances for a few months thereafter.

"Maj." Hicks, a negro mariner, will bag at Newport June 10. Old Kentucky seems to have turned over a new leaf with regard to punishing murderers.

Jno. B. Smith, foreman of the Louisville Commercial composing rooms, died last week. He was no relation of the Jno. Smith who slew the villa chief, Pocahontas, in the early settlement of Virginia.

Mr. Marion A. Greas, aged 22 years, born and raised in this county, happily married, and a father, living sixteen miles from town, paid his first visit to Cadiz Monday.—[Deane-ocrat.]

Tom Stuart publishes a card in the Democrat, in which he accuses one like a man and apologizes for the harsh epithets he used against his opponent for the Legislature, Mr. Quisenberry.

The Democrat says Clinton has a colored debating society, which last week debated the question "Which is the greatest benefit, the sheep or the hog?"

A railroad employe named Gary, married Miss Elizabeth Vinson, at Stanford and shortly afterwards deserted her, which event dethroned her reason and she has been sent to the insane Asylum at Lexington.

The boiler of a saw mill near Frankfort burst and killed John and Lawrence Harrod and Frank Gisham. Wm. Arnold, Jas. Redding, Wm. Whalen, Lewis Harrod and Hugh Tyler were more or less injured. Only one man in the mill at the time escaped uninjured.

GENERAL NEWS.

Garfield is President James V.

Thos. Manes, an old farmer, was killed by a train near Sidney Ohio.

Four or five of the persons who were wounded when the Czar was killed have since died.

Henry G. Pearson, is the new postmaster of New York city.

Chas. W. Grant a swimmer was killed at Indianapolis.

The Republicans of St. Louis have nominated W. L. Ewing for Mayor.

A Leavenworth, Kansas, brewery will be turned into a starch factory.

Chas. Pette, a machinist, suicided near Zionville, Indiana.

Edward Siebold was drowned in the canal at Ft. Wayne.

There are 12,000 female farmers in Great Britain.

Senator Edmunds has gone South for his health.

Conkling has called at the White House for the first time in four years.

Jao. C. Diesel suicided in St. Louis.

A Schander killed Jao. Adams at Lick Mine Nev., in a shooting scrape.

Mrs. J. R. Scott, suicided by shooting at Williamsstown, Michigan.

Jao. Falen a drunken brute killed his wife at Stillwater Minn.

Jas. Falen, an insane wife murderer suicided in the St. Paul (Minn.) Asylum.

Bishop Thos. U. Dalley, it is announced, will be married in June to Miss Aldridge of New York. He is a widower.

While at dinner, a man in Vicksburg, inadvertently availed a piece of beef in a fit of laughter, which lodged in his throat and choked him to death.

There is a scandal in the Detroit Insane asylum. An inmate has just been discovered to be *eniente*.

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King Oscar II, of Sweden, died a few days since of a fever. He had been upon the throne since '72 and was a careful and progressive ruler.

The Socialists of Chicago, held a meeting approving the killing of the Czar.

The St. Louis College of Medicine graduated five ladies with high honors last week.

In Giles county, Tenn., a newly born baby was left on a gentleman's doorstep with a \$10 bill under its arm.

Lastania Aborta, a Spanish girl shot her seducer, F. P. Foster dead on the street, in Los Angeles Cal.

C. B. Black has been nominated by the Democrats to fill the vacancy in Conger's district, Michigan.

A naked negro, delirious from small pox, rushed through the street in New York yelling small pox. The streets were cleared at his approach and he was finally captured and taken to a hospital.

Evansville wants 500 tenement houses for families, which the Journal says could be rented in twenty-four hours.

It has been decided that the patent of Singer sewing machines has expired and that anybody can manufacture them without being proceeded against.

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Jan. 23, 1881-11m.

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March 23, 1881-3w

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March 23, '81-ly.

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Jan. 25, '81-ly

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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

This is the season of the year to muddle your dogs. The gam muddle is the best. —[Glasgow Times.]

The other day a young man, in telling us of his father's death, wound up by saying, "Give him a good pull." —[Ditto.]

The man who sits down on a bent pin may be told it's all a joke, but you can't make him see the point to save your life. —[Glasgow Times.]

A Michigan man has had six wives, all of whom were negroes. He professed himself of that race. He was of that race himself. —[Louisville Post.]

"I wouldn't have left, but the people kinder egged me on," said a man who was asked why he left his Kansas home in a hurry. —[Pittsburgh Enterprise.]

The man whose business, for the past five or six weeks, has called him to travel over the dirt roads of the county, has certainly had a soft thing of it. —[Glasgow Times.]

Now let Virginia hang her head. For this rough and tumble world. The great and good old thoroughbred must call the screw her own. —[Yecomm.]

Some one has invented a game of cards, to be played by ladies and gentlemen, in which the stakes are kisses. It would not be difficult for a fellow to raise a stake in that kind of a game. —[Argus.]

The beautiful women of Breckenridge county are world's fair enough for us. The entire world can not produce fairer, sweeter, and more kissable creatures. —[Breckenridge News.]

What curious preachers they must have in Henderson. The Reporter says: "Rev. Franklin Cooper laid an egg upon our sanctum table Wednesday." —[Mulheberg Echo.]

The new senate is blessed with three canes: the republican, the democratic, and Mahone. The latter, when placed under a microscope, resembles a flea on a fence-rail. —[Breckenridge News.]

That Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, should have been a cane that Gmt would be nominated at Chicago, is a device that the Governor intended to raise cane if he was nominated. —[Nashville American.]

An observant observer of things remarks: "There are three things which I have loved without understanding them—painting, music, and woman." He might say the same of ginseng, mince-pie and sausage—that is if he's fond of them. —[Daily.]

A late writer asks, "Who are the Boers?" Any man in the newspaper business can answer that question. They are those people who have nothing to do themselves, and think everybody else is equally unfortunate. —[B. G. Democrat.]

"What is home without a mother-in-law?" is a motto beautifully worked in bright colors, that hangs in the bedroom of two young Greenville bachelors. Their sweethearts presented it, and they contemplate tumbling to the limit, provided board is thrown in. —[Mulheberg Echo.]

A gentleman in this city was tricked several squares the last moonlight night just from the gold and silver coin strewn along the route he took, which had dropped through a hole in one of his pockets. Modesty prevents us from saying who he was, but it does seem to us that we're becoming daily more and more a money man. —[Ditto.]

A New York family is afflicted with what is called a "laughing mania," breaking out into the most hilarious laughter at times, without any known cause. We suggest to the attending physician that he console the family to read the "humorous" column in some newspaper. If that does not produce a profound melancholy, then his patients may make their wills. —[Argus.]

If Anna Dickinson is really going to play Hamlet we should like to suggest—the subject is a delicate one—let's see—a lady who is about to play Hamlet should be careful about the development of her intellect—no, hang it, that's not it. If Anna belonged to the Knights of the Garter and wore the badge of the order, as is customary, upon her arm, the subject might be delicately approached. In that case one might, with propriety suggest to Anna to look well to the size of the garter—on her arm—for a well developed arm is a very important matter when a lady plays Hamlet. —[Nashville American.]

A Kiss on the Sky.

Philadelphia Times.
There is to be found much refreshment in a well-proportioned kiss. This much everybody acknowledges, though only a few have got the courage to acknowledge it openly. And it is a curious fact as yet unexplained by the philosophers, that the slyer the kiss is the more there is in it of refreshment. A kiss that is paid as a forfeit before a whole roomful of people is prosaic, not to say embarrassing. The girl laughs which spoils the romance, and the fellow, ten to one, blanches. Neither of them thinks much of it, and they both are apt pretty soon to forget all about it. But let the same fellow kiss the same girl when nobody or what amounts to the same thing, when both think nobody is looking—and the situation is as different as possible. That sort of a kiss, fired off in a hurry behind a door or in a conservatory is like an electric shock and is as sweet as whipped cream. The taste of it sort of holds on and constantly suggests the propriety—or, if you prefer, the case may be—of trying it again. And the laughing and blushing are exactly reversed. The fellow laughs, while the girl blushes like a pink carnation.

"How like its father," said the nurse, on the christening of a baby whose father was over seventy. "Very like," said a satirical lady, "bald and not a tooth in its head."

Come Here! Or I'll Tear Your Jacket Off.

It turns out after all that the meanest man was not the man we referred to the other day, who split up fine wife's tombstone. Barrows is even meaner than he. Barrows was an inveterate tobacco chewer, but his wife detested the practice and made home tempestuous for him when he indulged in the habit, he always showed when away during the day, and declared to his wife that he had stopped permanently. But one evening upon entering the front door and drawing out his handkerchief, he negligently pulled out his paper of tobacco, and without noticing it, left it lying on the floor. When Barrows stooped down to tea, his wife walked in with the tobacco in her hand, and looking him firmly in the eye, said: "Do you know what that belongs to?" With great presence of mind, Barrows turned scowling to his oldest boy and said with a severe voice: "Immortal Mars! Is it possible that you have begun to chew tobacco, you young reprobate? Where did you get that nasty stuff? What do you mean by such conduct, you young villain? Here! I told you often enough to let me alone! Come here to me, and let me see the jacket off of you." And as he spoke the stern father made a grab at the boy and dragged him into the entry, where he chestified him with his cane. Barrows threw the tobacco over the fence, where he went and got it in the morning and enjoyed it during the day. "Mereci-fic Moses!" he exclaimed when he told us about it, "what would I have done if my children had all been girls! It makes an old father's heart glad when he feels he has a boy he can depend on in such emergencies." —[New England Grocer.]

Good Authority.

She had talked along and kept talking until Jones got tired. At last he spoke up:

"Did you know, Miss Mary that women do not go to heaven?"

"No," she replied, "and you don't know it either."

"Yes, but I do though, and I can prove it."

"The Bible?"

"Yes, the Bible; and if you will look at the 8th chapter of Revelation, and the first verse, you will find it stated that there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour, and you don't suppose John would have written that if there had been any women there, do you?" —[Steuvenville Herald.]

Wanted to See Her.

The other night Dickless went home and found his wife particularly reticent. She talked of the past with tears and looked to the future with sighs.

"Oh, by the way," said Dickless, as he sat on the side of the bed pulling off his boots, "I saw a gentleman down town to-day who would give me a thousand dollars to see you."

"Who was he? Does he live in Little Rock?"

"I don't know his name."

"I'll warrant that it was Oliver Grege."

"No."

"Then he must be George Weather-ton."

"Guess again; I might know his name if I were to hear it."

"Oh, I wish I knew," said the lady, exhibiting excitement. "Was it Oscar Peoples?"

"Guess again. I remember his name now."

"Harvey Glenskins."

"No; his name is Lucas Wanting-well."

"I don't know a man by that name. Why would he give a thousand dollars to see me?"

"Because he's blind."

Joke on a Senator.

Congressman Daggett tells a good story of Senator Sharon, which is printed in a Nevada paper. It seems that when Sharon is not "strictly" sober he becomes loquacious, and his strong point is history and poetry. He was dining with a lot of "literary sharps" at Boston once, and although he was introduced to them, all he forgot their names, and after the wine had circulated freely for a while Sharon joined in the conversation very liberally. A historical anecdote was alluded to by him when a quiet man of venerable appearance corrected Sharon's statement. The Senator was quite indignant, and resented this interruption, and even after the dinner was over the fabled injury rankled in his breast. He went to the host and asked:

"Who is that blank old fool that tried to teach me history?"

"His name is Daggett," quietly replied the host.

"What does he do?" asked Sharon.

"He writes history for a living."

"What? Bancroft's history of the United States?"

"Yes."

Great Scott! Won't you be good enough to order my carriage?"

A toper stood in front of a type foundry, spelling out the sign as follows: "Type foundry, found, dry, dry, found, dry. That's my condition. I'm that sort of a type myself—found, dry."

Did you follow a sedentary occupation? asked the judge, Jocosely, of a vagrant. "Well, I should relax my features," was the response, "all the money I have had in ten years I got from sitting on juries."

Did you sleep? they asked the old gentleman as they picked him up. "Oh, no, he growled, of course not, I was trying to see if I could set down on the whole lot of them without enough to break it. Did I tell you the fun of the thing. And he glared at them savagely, and they some how felt mighty foolish."

You look pale, Gus, said one fashionable to another. Yes, I am nervous, said Gus. Well, you see, I dreamed last night that I had pulled off all my debts, and I am worried to death to know where I got all the money from.

Abilene.

The fancies of the Arabian Nights are better of today. Monday week a number of laborers laid the rails of an railroad which terminated in a broad and wild prairie. The next Saturday night the prairie was dotted with houses, half a dozen dry goods stores, a number of groceries, a lively stable and stock-yard, three blacksmith shops, iron-work or fifteen cabinet-houses, and fifteen or twenty saloons, those great fore-runners of American civilization. Three hundred people had become citizens, and the prairie had become the town of Abilene. Next morning the church bells rang out and the worshippers knelt where seven days before was a wilderness. Last Tuesday, or two weeks later, the population aggregated 1,500 persons, and 3,500 visitors came to attend a sale of town lots. Our hounded and thrifty little town were sold for \$24,505. This is the modern realization of the fanciful story of Aladdin's palace. Col. J. Stoddard Johnston has purchased at Abilene.

How Editors "Boast" their Way.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his dead heading of it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted of the sweets of that bliss can begin to take in its glory and its happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for his paper, gets a "pass" for a year, rides \$25 worth; and then he is looked upon as a dead head or a half-blown dead-head.

He "boasts" a concert troupe \$10 worth and gets \$1 in "compliments" and is thus "boasted" in the town. He is crowded he is "boasted" in the room he occupies, for the complimentary were paying tickets the troupe would be so much in pocket.

He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and loses the poster printing at last rates and rarely gets "thanks" for it. It goes as a part of his duty as an editor.

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